



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

inventors:

Application No.:

Confirm. No.:

Filed:

Title:

Daniel A. Babbs et al.

09/760,147

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January 12, 2001

WORKPIECE SORTER  
OPERATING WITH MODULAR  
BARE WORKPIECE STOCKERS  
AND/OR CLOSED CONTAINER  
STOCKERS

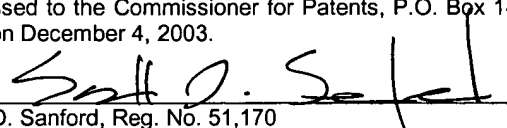
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Scott D. Sanford, Reg. No. 51,170  
Signature Date:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on November 4, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 4, 2003.

☐ Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00/\$55.00	First
<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00/\$205.00	Second
<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00/\$465.00	Third
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00/\$725.00	Fourth
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00/\$985.00	Fifth

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TOTAL PETITION FEE \$110.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

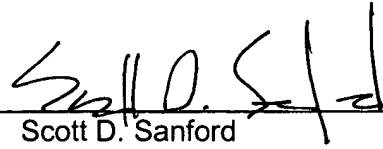
- ☐ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- ☐ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- ☐ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- ☐ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 4, 2003

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Sanford", is written over a horizontal line.

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